

SUN BEAMS

by WALTER M. BARRETT

The presidential primary election will be held May 7 and citizens are admonished to register before March 28 when the registration closes. All who failed to vote in the August or November elections of 1938 and who have not reregistered or have moved to a new address or wish to change party affiliation are required to register. If any doubt exists as to whether or not you are qualified to vote, the matter should be checked. The primary election will be important and everyone should vote.

It is most gratifying to learn that already an order has been placed for a large allotment of fish to be raised in the San Francisco Flycasting club's tanks this summer. It is hoped that at least 200,000 will be available this summer. The success which has been demonstrated with the rearing program is known by everyone and in order to meet the increasing demands of more and more fishermen each year on the Truckee and nearby streams we will have to keep on our toes and double our efforts.

It is hard to believe that one out of every ten on the state relief roll is a boy or girl of high school age, but that was the recent report of the SRA. It also was reported that 25.2 per cent of the case load was Mexicans although they comprise only 6.5 per cent of the state's population. We are wholly in accord with the suggestion that something be done to remedy the problem.

The desire of local business interests to better local conditions is shown in a recent move to hold a mass meeting of all interested citizens to form some plan for a year around program of recreational activities. Many fine ideas have been advanced to promote the region, but because of an apparent lack of coordination, they have for the most part been allowed to die. It should be the object of the meeting to determine which of the various plans will benefit the most and then as a community get behind the program and push it along to a successful end. We feel confident that great good can come from such a meeting.

REPORTS SHOW LOCAL CHURCH PROGRESSES

Reports on the quarterly conference of the Community Methodist Church at which Rev. V. C. Brown officiated Tuesday evening, showed that advancement has been made over the previous year. Building equipment and improvements accomplished with the aid of donated labor amounted to nearly \$300. Plans for further improvements are being formulated.

DARRYL GAIENNIES PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Gaiennie or Verdi became the proud parents of a nine-pound boy, Frank William Gaiennie, IV, born at Reno on March 8. Mrs. Gaiennie is the former Miss Betty Shone and both young people have been students of the Truckee high school and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

Edmunds Places High In State Ski Contests

Earl Edmunds, skiing for the Sugar Bowl Club near Donner Summit, tied for third place in the opening downhill run in the state downhill and slalom championships at Yosemite Friday, March 8, the time being 2:43 for the local man and John Blatt of Yosemite. The event was won by Roy Mikkelsen of Auburn in 2:31. Bill Janss of Yosemite was second at 2:41.1.

Women finishers included Margaret Jennings of the Sugar Bowl and Mary Jane Edwards of the Sierra Club.

COOL WEATHER

Although temperatures during the past week dropped down below the zero mark, warm days have been enjoyed in this region and the snow which fell last Saturday has disappeared, leaving the ground bare in many places.

Skiing conditions are fair on the slopes here and at Lake Tahoe and the summit.

AT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sixty seven attended the Truckee Community Sunday school last week despite the snow. No word has been received as to the number in attendance at Sparks so details of the contest are still unknown.

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Meeting Proposed To Decide Plans For Local Needs

Groups Combine In Efforts
To Formulate Local
Program

COMMITTEES NAMED

Date of Meeting For Public
Discussion Will Be
Determined

A proposed town meeting at which it is hoped to arrange a suitable year 'round recreational program for the community, is slated to be held in the near future. A committee representing the chamber of commerce, the Lions Club and Rotary Club will meet next week to determine when the meeting shall be held and what subjects are to be discussed. Local business men, not active in the three groups mentioned will also be invited to participate in the planning meeting.

Representing the chamber of commerce will be C. B. White, Yell Nobles and A. P. Leitch. Verne Pearson, John Ciardella and James Garibaldi will represent the Rotary Club and Ben Tonini, A. P. Fontana and Walter M. Barrett will serve for the Lions club.

FIREMEN PLANNING TO MOUNT OLD FIREBELL ON STAND

The large brass firebell which has tolled at the beginning of many of Truckee's disastrous conflagrations and which is said to have come here from Virginia City, will have a foundation and place of honor in front of the fire house on Commercial Row according to plans formulated by the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department which met at Moro's Tuesday night.

Chester Matson was appointed as a committee of one to delve into the history of the ancient bell up to the present time and later it will be set on a plaque with the bell in the foundation with fitting ceremonies.

Becholdt To Represent California In Sun Valley

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 14.—Carl Becholdt was notified Wednesday of his appointment to the team chosen to represent California at the National downhill and slalom championships at Sun Valley March 22 and 23. He will leave Monday accompanied by Albert Henry where they will enter training.

Caretaker Escapes When Truckee Wrecked at Tahoe

Irwin Moore, caretaker at the Stanley Dollar estate near Emerald Bay had a narrow escape Monday night when the truck he was driving skidded on the ice at Dollar Hill, turned over and was badly wrecked. The driver, alone in the machine, was not injured.

EASTER VACATION

Both Truckee schools will close tomorrow for a week's recess during the Easter vacation period.

In Sacramento—

Word from C. W. Kramer, former resident of Norden, finds the family settled in their home in Sacramento where Kramer is continuing to work for the Southern Pacific company.

At Langille Home—

Mrs. Harold Langille will be hostess to members of the Ladies Aid Society this afternoon at her home. Mrs. George Kamp, president of the group was honored with a handkerchief shower on her birthday.

Home for Vacation—

Miss Lois Keetch will arrive home this weekend from Coalinga where she is attending junior college.

Returns Home—

Dave Cabona has returned home after spending the past several weeks in Red Bluff and Bakersfield.

JUNIOR PATROL BOYS PASS TESTS; TO BE PRESENTED AWARDS

Eighteen members of the Truckee Junior Game Patrol, recently formed here under the joint sponsorship of the Lions and Rotary clubs, passed initial examinations last Thursday, according to Harold Hart, leader of the patrol. The boys are now eligible for the coveted uniforms and badges. A member of the state fish and game patrol will be in Truckee soon to present the awards and parents and others interested will be invited to attend the presentation ceremony, Hart said.

The examinations were conducted by Game Warden Bill LaMarr at the grammar school auditorium and the marks received by the boys showed the diligence with which they have studied and the interest they are taking in the organization.

STOLL TELLS OF NEED TO PROVIDE YOUTH WITH RECREATION

District Attorney Vernon Stoll of Nevada City urged members of the Lions Club last night to provide a suitable recreational program, not alone for the benefit of the business interests but for the boys and girls. He told of the high cost of juvenile delinquency and the sad results that came from neglect of the children. A gymnasium was stressed as one of the most needed facilities here.

Frank Gaiennie read an article in which the case of privately owned electric utilities was pointed out and the fight they are waging against so-called publically operated utilities. Harry Landsberg of Hobart Mills was a guest at the meeting.

Suspended Sentences Are Given Two Arrested On Drunk Charges Here

Kay Larsen, 22, Reno, was given a \$25 fine which was suspended when she appeared before Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith Monday on a charge of violating the county sobriety ordinance. She was arrested by State Patrolman A. C. Bartick.

Harry Schmidt, transient, held on a drunk charge, was also given a suspended sentence. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff N. F. Dolley.

PORTOLA HIGH IS WINNER OF MEET AT CISCO CONTEST

CISCO, Mar. 14.—Portola high school captured the California Inter-scholastic Federation, Northern Section, ski championship by scoring 300 points to lead a field of nine teams at the Auburn Ski Club grounds.

One hundred contestants competed from 10:30 a. m. to 5:15 p. m. last Saturday before Portola won the final event, the slalom, to insure victory over Westwood high school which finished second with 284.5 points.

Other leaders scored as follows: Placer Union high school, 282.2 points; Tahoe high school, 277.7 and Sacramento Senior high school, 258.6.

Billy Becholdt starred for the Tahoe school and was the only boy who placed in all events on the program.

Superintendent Here—

Verne C. Brown, district superintendent of the Sacramento division, was in Truckee Tuesday evening to attend the quarterly conference of the Community Methodist Church.

On Duty—

Patrolman George Smith of the California Highway Patrol was on duty in the Truckee district last week.

Skiers Visit—

S. L. Butterfield, Jack Scott and Jesse Maxsom of Carson City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Maxsom and enjoyed skiing at Donner Summit over the weekend.

Writes from South—

R. H. Strossinger of Tahoe who is traveling extensively with his family through the south and east, wrote from New Orleans and reports they are enjoying warm weather and a pleasant visit.

'Guests' At Truckee Jail Leave With \$9.95 But Nabbed In Colfax

Local Officer Saves Cash as
Two Reno Men Are
Nabbed

The arrest of J. C. Clark, 20, of Carson City on a charge of violating the county's sobriety ordinance by State Patrolman Ellis McCann, came near costing Deputy Sheriff Tom Dolley \$9.95.

It came about that McCann after arresting Clark called Deputy Dolley for a key to the jail. A search of the prisoner revealed the \$9.95 which the officers placed in the man's hat and left in the outer room of the jail.

Sometime later, two Reno men, Homer Shields, 24 and his father, Ralph Shields, 48, were permitted by Nightwatchman Frank Titus to occupy the outer room for sleeping quarters. The "guests" found the hat, took the \$9.95, Dolley reported, and left for Sacramento.

Discovering the loss, the sheriff's office was notified and the Shields were apprehended at Colfax where the money was repossessed.

Clark when hailed before Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail.

INITIAL PLANS FOR ANNUAL ROLL CALL MADE BY LODGE

Initial plans for the annual Roll Call of Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias, to be held May 18, were made at the meeting of the lodge Friday night. W. M. Englehart, Sr., was named by Chancellor Commander Fred Kohler to be general chairman with the authority of selecting sub-committees. Preparations are being made for the largest attendance of the group ever held here and many grand officers will be present.

Frank W. Gaiennie and Ben Tonini were elected as delegates to the convention in Marysville and A. P. Fontana and Robert Siebold were chosen as alternates.

PALM SUNDAY WILL BE OBSERVED AT TRUCKEE CHURCH

Palm Sunday will be observed at the Community Methodist Church and on Monday evening the choir will practice for the Easter services. Beginning on Tuesday, services will be held each evening prior to the Holy Day. These services will be at 7:30.

Special service will be held on Thursday evening for those who seek a greater understanding of the meaning of Jesus Christ.

MOVIE STARS PLAN VISIT IN SUGAR BOWL

Between 40 and 50 stars and others associated with the moving picture industry from Hollywood are planning to stop at the Sugar Bowl on Donner Summit for the snow sports for several hours while en route to Reno for the preview of Virginia City this week end, it was reported.

HOBART YARDS ARE SOLD IN NEVADA

Sale of the five lumber yards of the Hobart Estate company to liquidate the old company, was announced in Reno this week. The yards are being purchased by a group of Utah and Minnesota lumbermen who will continue to operate the yards under the firm name of the Nevada Lumber Company. Charles Oliver will continue with the company in the Reno headquarters.

From Sheridan—

Robert Coe of Sheridan will arrive from Sacramento to spend several days visiting Douglas Barrett during the holiday recess from Sacramento Junior College.

To Valley—

Miss Anna Marie Munro will go to Berkeley and Miss Marion Lothrop to Sacramento for the holiday.

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SPRING SKI CARNIVAL PROMISES FUN ON DONNER SKI RUNS

An innovation in winter sports is being jointly sponsored by the Donner Winter Resort and the House of Vandeford for this week end, according to announcements. Believing that the snow, road and weather conditions are better now than at any other time of the year, the resorts are arranging a Spring Skiing Carnival.

Herbert Bruck of the Donner Resort and Bill Strickland of the House of Vandeford who outlined the program said some of the interesting features would be night skiing, torch skiing on the Donner run, trick skiing and to top off the big program the selection of a queen to preside at the affair Saturday and Sunday.

All events except the night skiing and torch race will be held at Johnny Ellis' ski tow on the summit.

Everyone is invited to join in the novel affair.

TWELVE CANDIDATES GIVEN WORK AS LOCAL LODGE MEETS

Twelve new members were added to Truckee Aerie No. 1124 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at the meeting held last Thursday evening. They are Raymond J. Kiehl, Charles Osburn, Clarence E. Osburn, Jack R. Boyle, Paul Losey, Charles E. Pierce, Sr., Charles E. Pierce, Jr., Albert Esola, Irving D. Waters, Preston Newell, Thomas E. Merit and August Bokelman.

Following the initiation, a feed was enjoyed at Moro's Italian Restaurant. Felix Tessier of Sparks, a former Truckee resident and member of the local lodge, entertained with acts of ventriloquism. Since his retirement from the Southern Pacific Tessier has adopted this art as a hobby and has made a big success with his avocation.

TEN RENO ROTARY MEMBERS GUESTS AT LOCAL SESSION

The Truckee Rotary Club had the pleasure of a surprise visit from ten members of the Reno club at its meeting Monday evening. Of the 10 visitors, six were past presidents of Rotary.

Tate Williams of Reno was the speaker and talked on the Relationships between the Employer, the Employee and Better Business.

Other guests at the meeting were from Sacramento and Truckee. The Truckee Club will celebrate its first anniversary at the next meeting.

GOLD FOUND ALONG TRUCKEE IN NEVADA

Tests of placer ground embraced in the Cafferata ranch, 10 miles east of Reno and in the canyon of the Truckee river, are said to have given highly encouraging results. Gold and quicksand were said to have been found in paying quantities.

Officers Will Be Named At Next Chamber Meet

The Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday at the California Cafe where officers and directors for the coming year will be named. Other business pertinent to the welfare of Truckee will be discussed and all members are urged to attend.

Forest Man Delayed—

Guerdon Ellis, new supervisor of the Tahoe National Forest, will arrive in Nevada City tomorrow, having been delayed by flood conditions in Redding and Weaverville districts.

See Former Residents—

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marts returned home from Sacramento last Thursday. While in the capital city they met Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bielach, former local residents who are now operating a restaurant on Alhambra Boulevard.

To Pasadena—

Miss Mary McCann planned to leave this week to spend the Easter vacation with relatives in Tracy and Pasadena.

Application Is Made For More Fish This Year

Accounting of Costs Given
For Last Season's
Crop

EXPENSE WAS SHARED

Early Application Is Made
To Commission For
Allotment

It cost a total of \$757.56 to restock the Truckee river with more than 100,000 trout averaging six inches in length, according to a report given by D. E. Kessler, president of the San Francisco Flycasting club which maintains the rearing ponds and is responsible for the welfare of the fish.

Of the total expense last year, the club paid out \$397.56 and Truckee contributed \$360.

The expense was divided as follows: Telephone calls, \$6.30; automobile expense, 1100 miles at 7 cent a mile, \$77; salaries, \$159.72; payroll taxes, \$6.39; board and room for fish employees, 77 days at \$1 per day, \$77; electric power, \$68.53; fish house supplies, repairs, etc., \$21.28; fish food, \$341.34.

The loss incurred in raising the trout last year was less than one per cent, the report said.

Kessler said that application has been made for more fish this year than last to feed in the ponds before being released next fall in the river.

That the fish and game commission is insympathetic with the local requirements is indicated in the following letter to the club from A. C. Taft, chief of the bureau of fish conservation, in reply to a request for an allotment of rainbow fry for this summer:

"I am very glad to have your early application for fish for the Truckee Rearing Ponds. We will, of course, plan on making an allotment again this year and it will be as large as is possible considering the fact that we must now hold the fish in the Tallac Hatchery until approximately August 1st. You realize, of course, that this additional holding period puts a large additional burden on our limited hatchery equipment at Tallac."

EIGHTY SKIERS TO COMPETE IN MEET FOR STATE HONORS

AUBURN, Mar. 14.—Eighty of California's best skiers will compete for championship honors on the grounds of the Auburn Ski Club Sunday when the state titles in the Class A jumping and cross country events will be determined under the auspices of the Auburn Ski Club.

The cross country race will be over a ten mile course in the morning and the blue ribbon jumping event will take place at 1:30 p. m.

Youngsters between 12 and 18 will compete in Class C and Class D jumping during the noon hour on the smaller hills. These divisions also carry state honors.

NOEL PORTER'S SON WILL BE MARRIED

The Rev. Noel Porter will officiate at the wedding of Miss Janice Hoover and the former's eldest son, Noel E. Porter in the Bishop's chapel in Sacramento on March 30, the Saturday following Easter, according to invitations received by friends. A reception will follow the ceremony. The Porters reside at Tahoe during the summer.

Former Resident Visits—

Rufus Gregory, former local business man came to Truckee last week with his brother Stanford from Walnut Creek where the family resides. While here Gregory received word to report at Redding where he will be employed by the Associated Oil Co.

From Roseville—

L. Guidi of Roseville expects to spend the Easter vacation in Truckee.

EDITORIALS

SEAWELL FOR GOVERNOR

The opposition (the Democrats) has within its ranks a score of favorite sons, who, without being asked have come out stating they want to be governor when (and if) Olson is recalled. I feel that the rank and file of Democrats that helped Olson to that office strictly along party lines will support a man they know to be the logical candidate, although politically he is a Republican. He has done more since this administration took office to help the thinking Democrats that are trying to save their own party in Sacramento than any man up there. You don't have to look far for him. He has proven beyond any question that he is a real Republican while at the same time he has been fair and helpful to the Democrats that put the welfare of the State above party. The Democratic Party gave him an unbelievable vote in our last State election. He is experienced in State and legislative matters, a friend to labor, business, veterans, and the whole electorate, level-headed, a thinker, uses sound judgement, and a stickler for principles. His record speaks for itself. Who is he? Why, the present President Pro-Tem of the California State Senate—Senator Jerrold L. (Jerry) Seawell.—F.A.F., in the LOS ANGELES REPUBLICAN.

ULTIMATE DEMOCRACY

The highest form of human society is a democracy. It provides freedom, opportunity, and self-rule to the people. Its ultimate aim is the well-being and happiness of every individual human being the world over. Real democracy has never yet been attained but each new generation makes merely a few forward steps towards its accomplishment. The final form of human government must be democratic because it fulfills the aims, hopes and aspirations of mankind for the evolution of the most perfect type of human existence.

YOUR JOB AND MINE

California is facing her greatest problem in history and whether she meets it, solves it, and goes on to greater future or fails and falls from her present high place, remains to a great extent the responsibility of every citizen.

The problem, while brought on by unemployment, is nevertheless of broader scope; in one word, it is the migrant threat.

We can not truthfully blame the people from Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas and other similar states from wanting to settle and partake of our generous bounty but there is such a thing as self-preservation and we are now faced with that alone.

Those who have made surveys tell us that there are already 400,000 migrant settlers in the state who are here to stay. There is no work for them. Yet there is every indication that one million more of their friends and relatives have their eyes on California.

They are attracted here by high relief, high pensions, high wages and a high standard of living.

Employment records reveal that there are six men to every available job in California. This means that if any of the newcomers take your job or mine, we must go on relief.

That is what we mean when we say this problem has come down to the bare fact of self-preservation.

Then what is the answer? How can you help to protect your job?

If you are a citizen you can tell the honest to God truth when you write your friends and relatives outside the state—"There are no jobs in California!"

If you are an employer, you can demand positive proof of a prospective employee that he is a bona fide resident of the state.

By doing these things you can help to protect your jobs and California.

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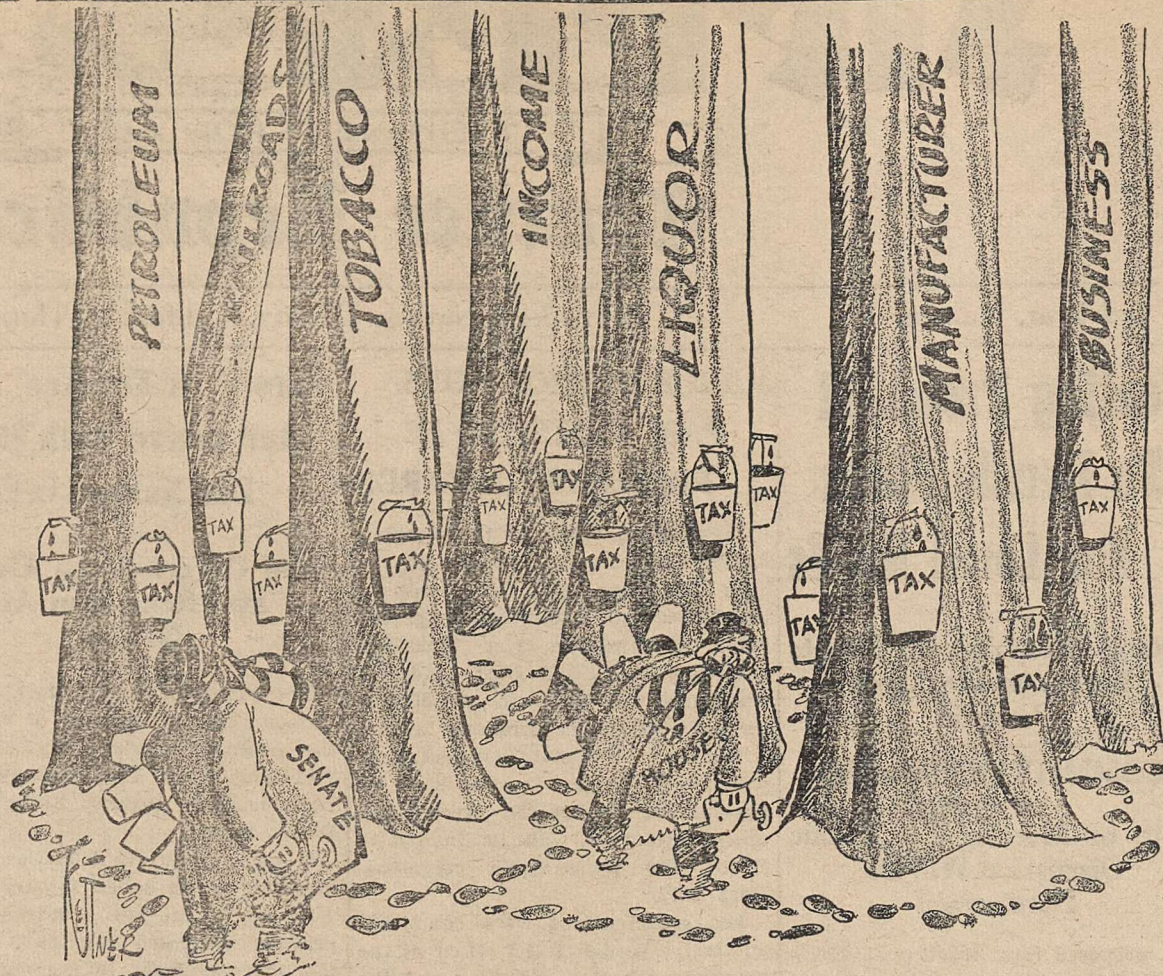
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POLITICAL PARADE

By CLEM WHITAKER

Congressional candidates are popping up everywhere, like collection plates at a Ham and Eggs rally.

Long Beach, for example, is looking forward to a December and May affair—rumor having it that former Governor Frank F. Merriam, 75-year-old G. O. P'er, will fight it out with Assemblyman Maurice E. Atkinson, 25-year-old Bourbon "boy orator," for the congressional seat left vacant by the death of Representative Thomas F. Eaton.

In the first district, Publisher Paul G. Jasper of Fortuna, a former state highway commission member, is busy rounding up endorsements from Republican county committees, preparatory to his race against the veteran Democrat, Congressman Clarence F. Lea of Santa Rosa.

The third district may see a regular, old-time Donnybrook, with the probability that Congressman Frank H. Buck of Vacaville, the Democratic incumbent, will be opposed by Senator Bradford S. Crittenden of Stockton. Critt is an up-and-at-em campaigner.

In San Francisco's fourth district, Representative Frank R. Havenner, who made an unsuccessful try for Mayor last year, will be opposed by Assemblyman Albert C. Wollenberg, former assistant U. S. Attorney. Havenner is a Roosevelt Democrat; Wollenberg is a progressive Republican.

In the seventh (Alameda County) district, Representative John H. Tolan, Oakland Democrat, may find tough opposition in Gardiner Johnson, Republican Speaker Pro Tem of the Assembly.

Assemblyman Elmer E. Lore, North Hollywood printer and ardent Olson Democrat, has decided to let somebody else carry the flag for the Governor at Sacramento and will oppose Representative Carl Hinshaw, Pasadena Republican, in the eleventh district.

Assemblyman Ben Rosenthal of Los Angeles, another Olson leader, thinks that the national capital might be more friendly, too. He will run against Congressman Charles Kramer in the 13th district. Both are Democrats.

Republican Congressman Leland M. Ford of the 16th district may have to do battle with Fred Niblo, who was one of Hollywood's top-flight directors in the silent days. Niblo, a Democrat, has spent much of his time of recent years on his ranch in Lake County.

The tallest man in the State Senate—big Ed Fletcher of San Diego, who likes to talk about his ten children and his 15 grandchildren—is actively campaigning for Congress in

Bug Station Job Exam Is Slated

SACRAMENTO, March 14—(UP)—A civil service examination will be held April 13 to obtain eligibles for the position of junior quarantine inspector in the department of agriculture, the state personnel board announced this week. Deadline for filing applications is April 3.

Entrance salary is \$150 a month. Education and experience consist of completion of a non-degree course in a college of agriculture with specialization in entomology or plant pathology.

Suit Backfires On Folsomite

SACRAMENTO, March 14—(UP)—Here's what happened to a damage suit for \$5,750 filed against the Southern Pacific railroad by Mrs. Bessie Sheldon of Folsom, whose car was struck by a train.

Superior Judge Malcolm C. Glenn granted the Southern Pacific \$95.61 for damage to the train, \$96.29 for loss of the use of the train during repairs, and \$37.24 for a crossing sign destroyed.

STILL GOING UP

In 1890 government spending absorbed 7% of the national income; in 1929 it absorbed 14.5%, while today it is 25%.

FIRST MOTORCYCLE

The first motorcycle invented by W. W. Austin of Winthrop, Mass., in 1868 was driven by steam. The boiler was suspended amidships.

AIRPLANE PROGRESS

The first airplane wright in 1903 was less than a mile. Today 18 major U. S. airlines connecting 300 cities carry 2,000,000 passengers annually. The industry now provides 50,000 direct jobs that did not exist at the turn of the century.

LIGHT BULBS IMPROVE

Electric light bulbs were so short-lived a quarter of a century ago that they were sold in carton of 50 or more and cost three times as much as they do now.

Russell Weisman, economist, states that new corporate financing for the years 1931-1939 declined 84 per cent by comparison with the corresponding years of the previous decade.

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The Man At The Keyhole

by OPERATIVE WB

At least five prominent members of Governor Olson's official family will be swept out of office when the Governor gets around to his Spring house-cleaning, it's rumored. The gentlemen destined to walk the plank have all had their names in headlines during investigations into the State "spy ring," the SRA muddle and the racing board scandal. And the Governor, girding for battle against a threatened recall, is determined to disarm his opponents by public repudiation of his Page 1 culprits.

A certain Capital City restaurant which made a bid for the lawmakers' trade during the special session with flaring ads picturing "glamour girl waitresses," won't repeat that mistake when the Legislature reconvenes. It seems that The Pals Club (composed of legislators' wives) boycotted the place. And the glamour girl business went glimmering.

Newly inaugurated Secretary of State Paul Peek, ex-Speaker of the Assembly, hesitated about accepting the \$5000 a year portfolio, our spy advises, because his real ambition is to be a Los Angeles Superior Court judge. But nearly every administration supporter in the Legislature was a candidate for the Secretary of State—ship—and Mr. Peek finally took the job to take the Governor off the spot. There's said to be a secret agreement

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however that Mr. Peek will don judicial robes at a later date when a good court appointment pops up.

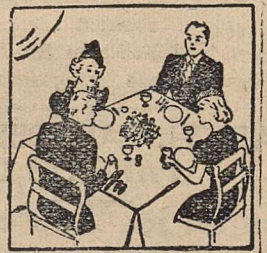


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TAHOE NEWS BRIEFS

By Anna B. Anderson

F. E. Walker entertained at a Spanish dinner party Friday night featuring a menu of Spanish dishes. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Vernon, Miss Florence Vernon and Bud Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell entertained at a family dinner Saturday night honoring Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heller of Meeks Bay. Later the group which included Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henry motored to Reno.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pomin of Vatican Lodge with their children are spending a spring vacation in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mayfield returned to their home on Grove Street Saturday after spending the winter in Oakland.

Miss Helen Towne of Piedmont with her sister and several members of the family opened the G. S. Towne summer home of Sunnyside for a weekend of snow sports.

Mrs. Robert Watson motored to Auburn and Folsom for the weekend.

Mrs. W. Hancock of San Francisco is spending a winter vacation at the Tahoe Inn.

Matt Green of the Tavern was a business visitor at Tahoe from Sacramento Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith of

Reno were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mayfield Monday and Tuesday.

Harry Stuart drove to Auburn on business Monday.

Mrs. Weller Atherton and Mrs. W. A. Simmonds spent the weekend at Fallon where they were guests at the home of the Misses Elnora and Lorella Toft.

Tahoe contestants at the Inter-scholastic Ski meet at Cisco Saturday, sponsored by the Auburn Ski club won the following awards: Billy Bechdolt, first in the downmountain race; Richard Carnell, third in the slalom and 8th in the cross country; Pietro Vanni 9th in the cross country and Monett Hamilton 10th in the cross country.

Three carloads of members of the Lake Tahoe Ski club motored to Cisco Saturday to accompany the high school team to the Inter-scholastic ski meet. Members furnishing cars and conducting the team were Henry Worden, Bernard F. Corrigan, and Charles Peterson of Carnelian Bay.

Due to an error in the registration the entry of Don Talcott of Reno who was listed as winning first place in the Class C jumping at the Lake Tahoe club's sanctioned meet on Mar. 3, should have been credited to exhibition jumping as the young Reno skier is now in Class B, according to word from Reno club officials. The Class C jumping awards are now as follow: first, Jack Sanders of Truckee; second, Billy Bechdolt of Tahoe and third, Byron Johnson of Truckee.

Bus loads of Sacramento members of the Lake Tahoe Ski club arrived at Tahoe Sunday to participate in the scheduled program of the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goss of Lake Forest with their children, Leatrice and Blake returned to their Tahoe home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freese with their children, Bobby and Paula, drove to Santa Rosa for the weekend to visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Link.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marshall have sold their Tahoe property to an Oakland firm which plans to remodel the building into a night club.

MASS CELEBRATED FOR SKIERS DURING SERVICES AT TAHOE

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 14.—A skiers' mass for the bus loads of winter sports fans at Tahoe Sunday was celebrated by Father William Daly of Truckee at the Community Center at 11 a. m. The large hall was crowded with the enthusiasts in their colorful regalia.

A snow frolic on the nursery slopes of the Lake Tahoe Ski club was scheduled for the afternoon.

Snow flurries fell intermittently throughout the day spreading a layer of powder snow on top of the old base of several feet.

LAKE TAHOE NEWS

"NEWS & VIEWS ABOUT THE LAKE"

by ANNE B. ANDERSON

SKI MEET DRAWS LARGE ATTENDANCE

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 14.—A meeting of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club was held in Community Center Monday with 40 members and guests attending. Guests included Miss Carol Verburg of San Francisco who was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Corrigan and Joe Powers and Dick McCoy of the University of California who were guests at the Charles Peterson home in Carnelian Bay. Walter Mandeville received a vote of congratulations from the club on the fine showing he made at the Intermountain Ski meet at Salt Lake where he won 5th place in the large field of skiers. Mandeville gave an account of the meet to the club.

Dancing and cards followed the business meeting. Plans for an old fashioned get together for Friday, March 15 were completed with lots of surprises and unusual entertainment promised by Mrs. A. M. Henry who will be hostess for the evening.

The club has received an invitation from the Yosemite Winter Sports Club to enter the Class C registered skiers in the state downhill and slalom championship meet at Badger Pass March 23. A high school meet will be held the same day at Bishop. Billy Bechdolt was star of the Interscholastic meet at Cisco last Sunday and placed in every event. He will lead the team to Yosemite.

Conservation Is Topic At Tahoe School; Other School Personals

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 14.—Conservation Week was observed by the Tahoe elementary school from March 7 to 14 through the medium of art in the primary room and the weaving of essays around the theme in the intermediate room.

Janice Foster who attended the Tahoe school returned to her former home last week.

A hot lunch project with each child bringing either hot soup, chocolate or other hot drink is planned.

Jay Stark returned to the Tahoe school last week after a trip to southern California, Tia Juana and San Diego with his brother, Robert and his parents.

ONE OUT OF TEN ON STATE RELIEF ARE OF HIGH SCHOOL AGE

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 14.—(UP)—One out of every ten persons receiving state relief aid is of high school age—32,000 boys and girls.

Forty per cent of those on SRA are 14 years of age or younger, whereas only 24 per cent are children of these ages in the state population.

Both Mexicans and negroes have heavy representation in relief. The Mexicans comprise 25.2 per cent of the entire SRA case load, numbering about 80,000 while they represent only 6.5 per cent of the total population.

Whites have 66.4 per cent of the relief and 88.8 of the population.


SCHOOL FOR GIRL APPRENTICES MAY BE ESTABLISHED

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 14.—(UP)—Plans are underway to bring young women as well as men under the states sponsored apprenticeship plans, Director of Industrial Relations Geo. Kidwell announced today.

Kidwell said preparations are being made to set up a state wide committee to pass on qualifications for women learners in the millinery trade. The committee would be established under the Shelly-Maloney act which allows the state to sponsor training programs in industry.

A program of training women hat workers would be the first female apprenticeship plan so far established. A large number have been set up for men.

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TAHOE SKIERS WIN AWARDS AT MEET HELD IN YOSEMITE

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 14.—Final results of the California championship downhill and slalom meet at Yosemite Friday and Saturday gave the following places to Tahoe contestants: Kathleen Starratt, second in the slalom with 168.6 points and 3rd in the downhill race giving her third place in the combined events. Bud Mandeville was sixth in the men's downhill race and Albert Henry, Jr., was sixth in the slalom. Carl Bechdolt could not enter the race due to an ankle injury. Tahoe skiers will go to Cisco next week end for the state jumping championship meet in Class A, B, C and D. They will be Carl Bechdolt, Albert Henry, Billy Bechdolt, Walter Mandeville, Richard Carnell, Peter Vanni and Howard Fyle.

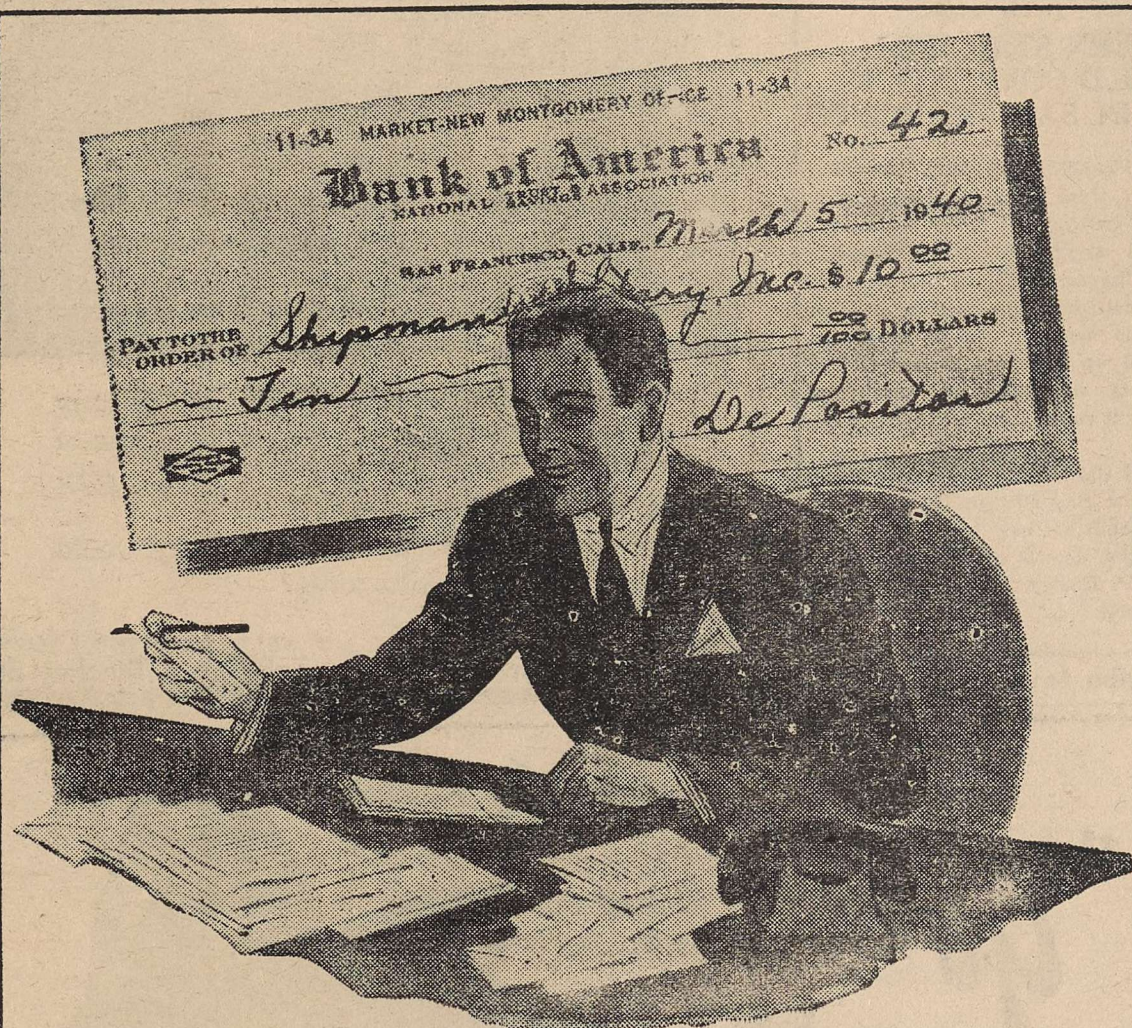
Miss Kathleen Starratt of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club was chosen by the California Ski Association as a mem-

LAKE CONTINUES TO GAIN AS NEW SNOW FALLS IN REGION

AHOE CITY, Mar. 14.—The level of Lake Tahoe Monday, March 11 was 6226.15 feet with 15 inches of fresh powder snow received from the storm Sunday, bringing the snowpack up to 48 inches at the lake level. The temperatures varied from a high of 31 degrees on Sunday to a low of 17. Barometers were rising.

ber of the state's women's team to compete at the national downhill and slalom championship meet at Sun Valley March 30 and 31.

The Tahoe Ski club will sponsor a benefit dance on Saturday, March 16 for the high school team to raise transportation funds to send the team to the Interscholastic meet at Bishop on March 29 and 30. The team chosen includes Billy Bechdolt, Dick Carnell, Pete Vanni and two girls, Helen Worden and Pat Henry.



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Following is still another of a series of articles being taken from Edwards' Tourist Guide and History of the Truckee Basin Published in 1883 by O. F. Edwards, at that time editor of the Truckee Republican.

Tragedy of the Sierra Continued from last week

On February 19, 1847, the first relief party sent out by Captain Sutter reached Donner Lake. Again the History of the Donner Party is drawn upon, to unfold a picture that met their gaze:

"The mid-winter snows had almost concealed the cabins. The inmates lived subterranean lives. Steps cut in the icy snow led up from the door way to the surface. Deep despair had settled upon their hearts. The dead were lying all around, some even unburied, and nearly all with only a covering of snow. So weak and powerless had the emigrants become that it was hardly possible for them to lift the dead bodies up the steps out of the cabins. All were reduced to mere skeletons. They had lived on pieces of rawhide, or old cast away bones which were boiled or burned until they could be eaten and they were so reduced that it seemed as if only a dry shriveled skin covered their emaciated frames. The eyes were sunken deep into their sockets and had a fierce, ghastly demonic look. The faces were haggard, woe-begone and sepulchral. One seldom heard the sound of a human voice and when heard it was weak, pitiful. Sometimes a child would moan and sob for a mouthful of food and the poor helpless mothers, with breaking hearts, would have to soothe them as best they could with words of kind and tender caresses. Food there was none.

Another extract from the History of the Donner Party is all that the limits of this volume can contain:

"George Donner knew that he was dying and had frequently urged his wife to leave him, cross the mountains and take care of her children. As she held her darlings in her arms it required no prophetic vision to disclose pictures of sadness, of lonely childhood, of loving girlhood, of pillows wet with tears, if these three little waifs were left to wander friendless in California. She never expressed belief that she would see that land of promise beyond the Sierra. Often had her calm, earnest voice told them of the future which awaited them and so far as possible had she prepared them to meet that future without counsel or sympathy of father or mother.

The night shadows, creeping through the shivering pines warned her of the long dreary way over which her tired feet must pass ere she reached her dying husband's side. She is said to have appeared strangely composed. The struggle was silent. The poor bleeding heart brought not a single moan to her lips. It was the choice between life, hope and her clinging babies or a lonely vigil by a dying husband and an unknown that shrouded death in the wintry mountains. Her husband was sixty-three, he was well stricken in years and his life was fast ebbing away. If she returned through the frosty night-winds over the crisp, freezing snow, she would travel 14 miles that day. The strong healthy men comprising the relief party could travel but five or six miles a day. If she made the journey and found her husband dead she could have no hope of returning on the morrow. She had suffered too long from hunger and privation to hope to be able to return and overtake the relief party. It was certain death or certain life. On the side of the latter was maternal love; on the side of the former it was wifely devotion. With quick convulsive pressure of her little ones to her heart, with a hasty, soul-throbbing kiss upon the lips of each, with a prayer that was stifled with a sob of agony, Tamsen Donner hurried away to her husband. Through the gathering darkness, past the shadowy

sentinels of the forest, they watched with fearful eyes her retreating form. She never once looked back."

"When the June sunshine gladdened the Sacramento Valley three sweet little barefooted girls walked here and there among the houses and tents of Sutter's Fort. They were scantily clothed and one carried a thin blanket. At night they said their prayers lay down in whatever tent they happened to be in and folding their blanket about them fell asleep in each others arms. When they were hungry they asked for food of whomsoever they met. If anyone inquired who they were, they answered as their mother had taught them: 'We are the children of Mr. and Mrs. George Donner.' But they added some thing they had learned since. It was: 'Our parents are dead.'"

SAFETY CAMPAIGN MAY SAVE MANY IF RULES FOLLOWED

The following article, written by Addison Nelson for the Nevada County Safety Council, is another of a series designed to acquaint readers with the problem of lessening our fatalities by carelessness.

What would be your reaction at the breakfast table one morning were you to unfold your paper in the customary manner and be confronted with the bold black type that read something of this nature:

ENTIRE POPULATION OF NEVADA STATE LOST IN EARTHQUAKE

My guess would be that the cup of coffee that had gained your lips would go tumbling earthward—your countenance would register consternation and you would mutter "It can't be true—the whole thing is preposterous."

Yes, my friends, it is preposterous—and likewise very untrue. Nevertheless, the fact remains that this number of people with an addition of 6000 thrown in for good measure lose their lives yearly, not in one death sweeping catastrophe, but in all types of accidents in the United States.

Those figures are astounding and what they mean to you and I demands a moment of our time for thought, ponderance and consideration. This number is too large to be allowed to continue unheeded with the usual feeling of complacency. You ask:

"Just what do you suggest we do about it?"

Simply this: With a self determination of every individual within our community to ally himself in the ranks of the crusade against fatal accidents with caution, carefulness and safety first as our weapons. I'll ask you: "How can we lose?"

We owe our apologies to the citizens of Nevada for enlisting them as a populace in such a gruesome exemplification but their usefulness will not go unheeded for they will serve us well in bringing about better comprehension and a more enlightened aspect on the magnitude of people that meet their death unnecessarily through carelessness and the lack of knowledge or indifference to safety.

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SNOW PACK GROWS TO ADD MOISTURE FOR FARM LANDS

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 14.—(UP)—The snowpack of California watersheds just about doubled during the 30 days ending March 9, but snow supplies on lower elevations still remains deficient, the California cooperative snow survey reported this week.

The monthly survey included precipitation during the heavy storms of late February and early March, the agency said.

The areas where the deficiency is most apparent, and consequently where the runoff during spring and summer of the American river, it was said. There is little land of high elevation in the region, and the pack was estimated at 75 per cent of the normal.

Areas south of the American river on the other hand, have packs that are at least normal, the agency said. Eastern slope basins generally have greater than normal snowpacks.

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A GOOD THING For A RAINY DAY

IDEAL SKIING ENJOYED AT SUGAR BOWL ON LAST WEEKEND

Perfect skiing. That was the consensus of opinion of the racers in the relay at the Sugar Bowl Sunday. Six inches of dry powder snow over a crust completed the dream of a skier's Valhalla. The snow came down from 2 a. m. until 10 a. m. and then abated to allow the sun to shine through the clouds. With whoops of joy the skiers trekked to the top of Disney Peak and the Sugar Bowl to enjoy the most perfect snow of the year. The first place in the relay went to Dwight Miller, Henry Jacobson and Nee Orsi with Bill Graham, John Wiley and Fentriss Kuhn in second place.

The run from flag to flag was completed by the skiers in mass formation, all the teams starting at once and charging down the hill to change partners in a mad scramble at the gates. The meet proved such a success that another is promised by Hannes Schroll in the near future. Schroll leaves soon for Sun Valley to carry the California colors in the Sun Valley open meet.

Next Sunday a giant slalom will be run from the top of Disney Peak and is open to all regardless of class or club affiliation.

Club championships of northern California will be decided at the meet in the Sugar Bowl on Sunday, March 24. Any club of the California Ski Association is eligible to enter.

EASTERN STAR WILL HOLD CONVENTION IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 14.—For the first time in more than half a century, California is to be host to the triennial assembly of the General Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star which will hold its session in San Francisco September 16 to 18, inclusive, with an expected attendance of thousands of delegates, many of whom will come from all parts of the world.

This is the largest convention booked for the Bay City in 1940.

A committee has been named to handle the details and is headed by Robert P. Easley, past grand patron of Antioch.

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MEEKS BAY NEWS

By Mrs. Lee Garner

Four new members were initiated during the regular meeting of the H and W Philanthropic Club Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Armour and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Luke were those accepted into the rapidly growing group.

Reports of several committees were heard. Donations were gratefully received for the building fund. Mrs. Stella Watson presided as hostess during the social hour which followed the meeting. St. Patrick's Day was the motif chosen for the favors and decorations. A large assortment of colorful flowers were used with the background of green and each lady was presented with a corsage and the men wore green caps. The tie and band idea was carried out in choosing partners for the games.

Mrs. Lee Garner and N. V. Luke

had the greatest number of sentences written within a given time, Mrs. Luke and J. Schumacher were second in scores and Mrs. Carnell and Lee Garner were low.

The Mad March Hare party which will be for the benefit of the building fund of the club will be open to the public next Monday evening and a pleasant time is promised.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stark and son Robert returned from an enjoyable trip to San Diego where they visited their sons.

Mrs. Charles Heller and Mrs. H. Armour left on Monday for Sacramento where they will visit before continuing on to Stockton to be with relatives and friends. Before her departure, Mrs. Heller with Mr. Heller entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garner at dinner with cards following.

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Presidential Politics

by W. D. BARRETT
CANDIDATE: Frank Gannett. OCCUPATION: Newspaper Publisher. RESIDENCE: Rochester, New York. PARTY: Republican. CHIEF CLAIM TO FAME: Lead the fight against the Roosevelt court bill.
REMARKS: Gannett, while still being taken with a grain of salt in the west, has gained strength surprisingly in the east and middle west. In certain pre-convention polls he is ranked as No. 4 on the Republican lists, trailing Dewey, Vandenberg and Taft. His candidacy is aimed at the heart of the Dewey movement—New York. If he can beat the young racket buster, he will eliminate him from the picture.
This is not so hard as it sounds. Dewey is at odds with the Mayor La Guardia of the Big City. Gannett could carry up-state and with New York split it would be "p-f-f" for the Dewey boom.

Newspaper Comment
The Gannett candidacy has been well received by the members of his profession from coast to coast.
In the New York Sun Dave Boone, political commentator, had this to say: "Frank Gannett, who started with one newspaper and built up a chain of 'em in the days when a man dared to take chances, has tossed his hat into the ring."

"It would be interesting to see a newspaperman in the White House. He'd be one fellow who knew how to economize. A man able to keep one paper going has to be right smart and a fellow who's kept a dozen going ought to find running a government as easy as falling off a log."

In the St. Louis Globe Democrat is found "Mr. Gannett is energetic and fearless. As chairman of the Committee to Uphold Constitutional Government he has been extremely active in country-wide organization for the preservation of democracy."

From the Clay Center (Kans.) Dispatch: "He is a self made man, born in difficult circumstances, worked his way through Cornell University and to the top in the newspaper and financial circles."

"In the field today, among the candidates, in our judgement he is the man who is best qualified to head the Republican ticket this year."

These and scores more in the east are rallying to the banner of the black stallion and a small boom is sweeping westward and will probably stop on the Pacific coast some time soon.

In the meantime, watch Farnk Gannett. He's a fighter—and a winner.

STATE'S NATIONAL PARKS

California now has five National Parks—Lassen, Yosemite, General Grant, Sequoia and Kings River—which is more than twice as many as any other state in the United States.

Heads Ticket



The state-wide delegation to the next national Republican convention has named Senator Jerrold L. Seawell of Roseville as its nominal candidate for president. This was done to comply with the California primary laws.
The understanding is that Senator Seawell will release his delegates before they go back to Philadelphia in June. At present, Seawell is president pro tem of the state senate.

Moody Institute Gives Free School For Religious

More than 40,000 students from all parts of the world have received tuition-free training at The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, founded 53 years ago by D. L. Moody, noted evangelist. In these years thousands of graduates have entered special Christian service as pastors, evangelists, Bible teachers, directors of Christian education, gospel song leaders, Sunday school superintendents and instructors in churches of nearly all denominations. More than 2,100 have gone out as missionaries to 70 foreign countries under many church boards. Twelve of these have met death as martyrs, while 1,400 are still on the field.

Last year nearly 3,000 attended the day and evening schools and 13,000 were enrolled in the correspondence school. The Bible is the principal text but courses are offered also in Sunday Public Speaking, Home Economics, School Administration, Gospel Music, Manual Training, Homiletics, Apologetics, Greek, Hebrew and medical subjects for missionary work.

There are three terms a year—fall, winter and summer. An illustrated catalogue will be mailed on request. Address: 153 Institute place, Chicago.

P. T. A. Supports Schools Observance

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14—The California Congress, Parents and Teachers, will give full support to the 21st observance of Public Schools Week in California, beginning April 22, according to Mrs. James K. Lytle, state president of the organization.

Last year during the week it was estimated more than a million visitors throughout the state attended events in public schools.

SCHOOL SKI MEET

BISHOP, March 14 —(RNS)—Invitations have been sent out by Bishop Union High School for an inter-scholastic ski meet, to be held on McGee Mountain, March 29-30.

ELECTRICITY ON FARMS

The Rural Electrification Administration reports that only about 25 per cent of American farms have electricity.

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RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS seem to be a perfect example of "one man's meat is another man's poison." With the California livestock and other interests sharply opposing them, the Dried Fruit Association of California arises to declare the state's dried fruit industry would go into "sweet slumber" if Congress should kill the reciprocal agreements program.

WE NOMINATE "California Highways and Public Works" as one of the most interesting of its kind. Published by the State Department of Public Works, it portrays progress (with a capital "P") in highway construction and in solution of vexing motoring problems. Keenly aware that "a picture is worth ten thousand words," its editors achieve photographic excellence. The magazine is published for—and is free to—citizens of California.

FLOWERS THAT BLOOM. Sacramento has fortified her claim to the title "The Camellia City" by a house-to-house tree census. Counted 2,000 camellia trees. Nearby Roseville is waging a big rose planting campaign.

LABOR NOTE. San Francisco's Mayor Rossi did a neat job of smoothing out difficulties between metropolitan labor leaders and Sonoma county egg and poultry handlers.

A FREE MARRIAGE LICENSE was offered February 29 by Washoe county's (Reno, Nev.) clerk to any couple who would swear the bride proposed. No takers.

QUERY? Has any California city a more picturesque street name than Sacramento's salty Jibboom street.

TREASURE HUNT. The U. S. Bureau of Mines will extend its search for strategic metals to California this year, seeking particularly new sources of manganese, mercury, tungsten and antimony.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION. New forest fire fighting techniques will be taught by the U. S. Forest Service at four Civilian Conservation Corps officer training conferences to be held this spring in Los Angeles, Fresno, Sacramento, and Redding.

SNOW COVER in the Sierra is above normal at high elevations this spring but decidedly below normal below 6,000 feet.

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A unanimous endorsement of the Sacramento county Republican central committee was accorded U. S. Senator Hiram Johnson in his campaign for re-election this year. Johnson, an ex-governor, has served in the senate since 1917. In 1912 he was a candidate for vice president on the Progressive ticket headed by Theodore Roosevelt.

Hofmann Named On CMTC Board In This County

Appointment was announced today of Gustav E. Hofmann of Truckee as a member of the Military Training Camp committee for Nevada county by Hon. Allan J. Stamba, civilian aide to the Secretary of War. The committee is charged with the duty of passing on all Nevada county candidates for the C. M. T. camp to be held at Monterey during July.

Young men between 17 and 24 of good moral and physical condition are eligible.

Further information may be obtained from Hofmann or from the Enrollment Officer, C.M.T.C., Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

In Placer county 1st Lt. B. A. Cassidy of Auburn is chairman.

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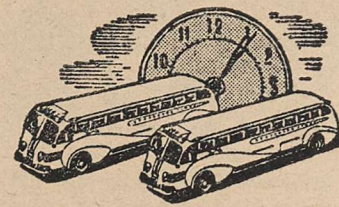


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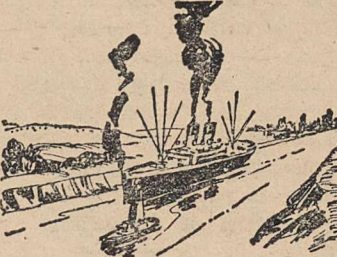
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TOWN TOPICS

To Be Chairman—
 Bert Cassidy of Auburn was recently appointed chairman of the Placer County Committee to obtain representation in the Citizen Military Training camp at Monterey in July.

Sheriff's Son to Wed—
 Miss Colleen Roberts of Nevada City, formerly of Redding is engaged to be married to Carl J. Tobiasen, Jr. according to a recent report. The future benedict is the son of Sheriff and Mrs. Carl Tobiasen.

Guests Here—
 Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dahl of San Francisco, former residents of Truckee, were guests of Mrs. O. B. Wergland this week.

Leaves for South—
 Mrs. G. E. Hofmann left on Sunday for a few weeks visit with relatives in Los Angeles.

Recovering—
 P. R. Nelson who has been receiving treatment in San Francisco returned home Saturday much improved in health.

From Roseville—
 Clyde Murray of Roseville visited here Saturday.

Daughter Ill—
 Mrs. J. Zorich was called to Wells Nevada, by the illness of her daughter, Miss Amelia Zorich, who was taken to the Elko hospital suffering from the after effects of the influenza.

Returns Home—
 Mrs. C. B. White returned home from Sacramento Friday.

To Sacramento—
 William Englehart, Jr. and William Englehart, Sr. returned today from a business trip to Sacramento. They procured a load of Boch beer which will go on sale Saturday.

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**TAHOE
 NEWS BRIEFS**
 By Anna B. Anderson

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 14.—(Highways encircling Lake Tahoe are officially open—the local mail route truck was able to drive completely around the lake for the first time since the first big storm of winter. Previous to the trip Wednesday, the highway had been closed at Emerald Bay.

Temperatures have been low lately. Monday night thermometers fell to 5 degrees below zero and Tuesday the lowest temperature at the government reclamation station here was 11 degrees.

Final results of the state champ-

ion ship meet at Yosemite last week end gave Albert Henry of the Tahoe club 6th in the slalom, 8th in the combined event and 11th in the downhill; Bud Mandeville was 7th in the downhill and 22nd in the slalom. Bud broke a metal edge on his skis and was handicapped. Henry made a fine showing as he was racing with an injured leg.

James Worden, young Tahoe skier who was injured at the Sun Valley Jeffers Cup competition is still convalescing at his home. He was able to drive to Tahoe City this week.

Highway crews are starting from the lakeshore maintenance station at Mays to open the Tahoe-Placerville highway, meeting crews that are working from Placerville toward the lake.



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